Minutes of the May 12, 2012
Regular Commissioners Meeting of the

JOHN’S LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

The John’s Lake Management District commissioners meeting was held at the Mountain View Community Center. The meeting was called to order by John Schmidt at 9:01 am. Commissioners present: John Schmidt, Paul Jarvis, Bernadette Krenz and Ted Miller. The agenda was presented as published for approval. Motion to approve/second/passed.
The minutes from the Dec 10, 2011 meeting have been mailed. A motion was made to approve/second/passed. 
Treasurer’s report: Presented. Our current account balance is $8,776.67.
Accounts payable: John has two bills paid to Ted for water testing and the Milfoil treatment permit.

Old Business:
Eurasian Water Milfoil treatment update: Cason and Associates are again assisting us with this. A survey was done last fall, the permits were acquired, and treatment was done this spring. Both solid and liquid 2,4-D Navigate was used this year, adding liquid treatment to marl areas of the bay.
Fishing Committee update: Improving fish habitat has been identified as our main obstacle to improving fishing. Our lake bottom lacks structure such as rocks, trees and other strata for fish to grow, feed and hunt in. Chad Cason and Dave Bartz have recommended several options, including tree drops at the shoreline. This winter, Kirk Cram and Chad Cason moved several cedar trees into the bay and along lake district property shoreline. The ice thinned, and this project will have to wait until conditions improve to be completed. Dave Bartz has recommended that the size limit be removed for catching bass. Roland shared that 50 rainbow trout were stocked recently. Fishing will again be discussed at the annual meeting.

New Business:
Boat parade: July 4th is on a Wednesday. The boat parade will be scheduled for Saturday, July 7. We will discuss selecting a theme, judging and prizes at the upcoming annual meeting. A volunteer will be solicited to coordinate this.

Individual Commissioner’s Comments:
Storm warning: Paul Jarvis discussed early warning options for storms in our county. Ted bought a weather radio from Radio Shack for $30 that works great.
Summer picnic: Ted wondered if any lake residents would be willing to host a summer barbecue picnic. The lake district would fund costs for food and other necessities. Residents could bring their own drinks and side dishes. This would be another venue to build friendships and get to know other lake residents better.
Signage: The Chief John sign at the highway needs to be updated regularly. It was suggested that names be listed in the order of property location, not by name. That way, new owners could just replace one feather and keep the other names intact. Sign updating will be discussed at the next meeting.

Individual Members Comments:
Septic inspection: Gene Albert has asked if members needing septic inspection could negotiate a group discount with one of the pumping services. This will be researched and discussed again.
Golf Carts: Golf cart access on Johns Lake Road and legal restrictions were discussed. Bernadette will look into this.

10:00 pm Motion to adjourn/second/passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ted Miller, Secretary  www.johnslake.org
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